



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6259

LCO No. 2703

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:
(VA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD FEE
WAIVER FOR BLIND VETERANS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1-1h of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2011*):

4 (a) Any person who does not possess a valid motor vehicle
5 operator's license may apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for
6 an identity card. The application for an identity card shall be
7 accompanied by the birth certificate of the applicant or a certificate of
8 identification of the applicant issued and authorized for such use by
9 the Department of Correction. Such application shall include: (1) The
10 applicant's name; (2) the applicant's address; (3) whether the address is
11 permanent or temporary; (4) the applicant's date of birth; (5) notice to
12 the applicant that false statements on such application are punishable
13 under section 53a-157b; and (6) such other pertinent information as the
14 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles deems necessary. A fee of twenty-
15 two dollars and fifty cents shall be paid to the department upon
16 issuance to the applicant of an identity card which contains a picture of

17 the applicant and specifies the applicant's height, sex and eye color.
 18 The applicant shall sign the application in the presence of an official of
 19 the department. The commissioner may waive the fee for any
 20 applicant (A) who has voluntarily surrendered such applicant's motor
 21 vehicle operator's license, [or] (B) whose license has been refused by
 22 the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of
 23 section 14-36, [. The commissioner may waive the fee for any
 24 applicant] (C) who is both a veteran, as defined in subsection (a) of
 25 section 27-103, and blind, as defined in subsection (a) of section 1-1f, or
 26 (D) who is a resident of a homeless shelter or other facility for
 27 homeless persons. The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in
 28 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to establish the
 29 procedure and qualifications for the issuance of an identity card to any
 30 such homeless applicant.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2011	1-1h(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To authorize the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to waive the fee for state identification cards for any applicant who is a blind veteran.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]